



Office of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca S. Skillman

# Grant Services

## GRANT SERVICES

Created in 2005, the Grant Services Office was formed as a division of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman's Business Office. The purpose of this division is to provide the Lt. Governor's Family of Business' (FOB) agencies with resources regarding new and existing funding sources as they seek to enhance their programs and services provided to the citizens of Indiana. Within Grant Services, there are five full-time employees and student interns, making it the largest staff for an organization of its kind within State Government. Grant Services is located in the Lt. Governor's Business Office at One North Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis.

## Funding Opportunities for the Week of February 8, 2007

*Contact Grant Services for assistance in identifying new funding sources, facilitation of work groups for the preparation of grant proposals, and assistance in preparing your proposals including editing the final draft, constructing the budget or assistance with completion.*

### Opportunities of Interest for Communities and Constituents:

*These opportunities may be of interest to constituents and not-for-profit organizations...please pass along as soon as possible as some of these opportunities are time sensitive.*

### Support for Contemporary Visual Art Appreciation-Deadline: March 15; August 15

<http://www.efgfoundation.org/>

The Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation is dedicated to fostering awareness and appreciation of contemporary visual art, particularly through catalogues and other publications that document art produced by emerging or under-recognized artists. The Foundation is especially interested in projects that attempt to bring together artists and the community, support artists from marginalized populations, and provide exposure to contemporary art where it may not otherwise be seen. The deadlines for letters of inquiry are March 15 and August 15, annually. Visit the website listed above for more information.

### Support for PreK-12 Energy Projects-Deadline: March 31

<http://www.aplusforenergy.com/>

A+ for Energy, a program developed by BP America, will award grants to preK-12 teachers for innovative classroom, after-school, extra-curricular, or summer projects focused on energy and/or energy conservation. Teachers in public or private schools in the following locations are encouraged to apply: Decatur, AL; Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, IL; Lake and Porter counties, IN; Toledo, OH; Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery counties, TX; and the province of Alberta, Canada. Teachers from communities throughout the states of California and New Mexico are also eligible. The application deadline is March 23, 2007. Visit the website listed above for more information.

### SIA Foundation-Deadline: March 31, 2007; and September 30, 2007

<http://www.siafoundation.org/>

The SIA Foundation, Inc is committed to making gifts to qualifying organizations or entities within Indiana that will improve the quality of life and help meet the needs of state residents. The foundation achieves this mission through cash grants that are used to support the funding of specific capital projects in the areas of arts and culture, education, and health and welfare. To be eligible, proposals must request \$1,000 or more, with a maximum of \$10,000; be for investments in facilities, equipment, or real estate (non-operational funding); and be submitted by an organization that is either tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and has a chapter or office in Indiana, an education institution located in Indiana, or an Indiana governmental or quasi-governmental entity. Grants from the SIA Foundation must be used for investments in facilities, equipment, or real estate made by qualifying organizations.

### Fellowships for Social Entrepreneurs-Deadline: Varies

<http://www.draperrichards.org/>

The Draper Richards Foundation provides social entrepreneurs with funding to start new nonprofit organizations with national or global reach through the Draper Richards Fellowships program. The organizations selected must demonstrate innovative ways to solve existing social problems. By delivering support at the critical start-up phase, the Fellowships help outstanding people create wide-reaching social change. The application process is highly selective; only six Fellows are selected annually. Proposals are accepted throughout the year from experienced, dedicated social entrepreneurs with a developed idea for a U.S.-based nonprofit organization. Visit the website listed above for detailed information on the selection criteria and application process for the Fellowships.

**Local Forest Partnerships Funded-Deadline: April 6; Sept. 7**

[http://www.natlforests.org/consp\\_05\\_cap.html](http://www.natlforests.org/consp_05_cap.html)

The Community Assistance Program, administered by the National Forest Foundation, promotes the creation of locally-based forest partnerships throughout the U.S. that seek to build economic and environmental sustainability through constructive dialogue and hands-on involvement. Support is provided to newly-forming collaborative community forestry groups in need of capacity-building that intend to proactively and inclusively engage local communities in forest management and conservation issues on and around National Forests and Grasslands. The application deadlines for 2007 are April 6 and September 7. Visit the website listed above for funding guidelines and application instructions.

**Getty Foundation promotes visual arts-Deadline: April 10**

<http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/>

The Getty Foundation focuses on visual art education in its giving. Its Architectural Conservation Grants support preservation of buildings for architectural, historical, educational and cultural significance. The Campus Heritage Grants aid colleges and universities in preservation of their historic buildings, sites and landscapes.

**Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities-Deadline: April 13**

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19480>

A special solicitation from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Vulnerable Populations Portfolio, Fresh Ideas: Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities aims to give immigrants and refugees the tools and support they need to improve and maintain their own health. To be considered, proposals must address ways for improving the health of immigrants and refugees by linking how social factors --language skills, significant cultural differences, education, and poverty -- affect health outcomes. The foundation anticipates reviewing groups of proposals several times during the year.

## **Opportunities of Interest for IHCD:**

**Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Scale-Up Pilot Projects-Deadline: March 8, 2007.**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12358&mode=VIEW>

To scale-up successful household energy and health projects to support the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air in achieving its mission to improve health, livelihood and quality of life by reducing exposure to indoor air pollution from household energy use in developing countries. State, local and tribal governments; higher education institutions; and nonprofit and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact Brenda Doroski, 202/343-9764; [doroski.brenda@epa.gov](mailto:doroski.brenda@epa.gov).

**Kevin Bacon Offers Grants to Encourage Online Giving-Deadline: See website**

<http://www.sixdegrees.org/Default.aspx>

Kevin Bacon is offering six \$10,000 grants to nonprofit organizations through SixDegrees.org, a new website that builds on the popularity of the "small world phenomenon" to inspire giving to charities online. Through SixDegrees.org, nonprofits and individuals can create charity badges to fundraise for their favorite causes on their own websites, blogs, and AIM Pages, as well as view a gallery of celebrity badges. The six non-celebrity badges that have the highest number of donations between January 18th and March 31st at 11:59pm ET will get a matching grant of up to \$10,000 each from Kevin Bacon. To qualify, nonprofit organizations simply create a Six Degrees Charity Badge and they will automatically be eligible to receive the matching grant. For instructions on creating a charity badge and qualifying for the grant visit the website listed above.

## **Articles of Interest:**

*From The State CSBG Director's Daily Digest-Feb. 2, 2007*

### **RURAL POPULATION AND MIGRATION**

The Rural Population and Migration Briefing Room encapsulates ERS research on population trends in rural America, including a recent slowdown in growth, increasing ethnic diversity, the challenges in serving an aging population, and the benefits accruing to those areas featuring natural amenities.

See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/Population/>

# Training & Technical Assistance:

## **In-Depth Review of OMB Circulars – presented by Howard Gesbeck**

February 12-13, 2007

Doubletree Guest Suites

Seattle, Washington

You will learn what is in the OMB circulars, what is new, what is important, and how to keep your organization in compliance.

[http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/seattle\\_omb+hs\\_feb2007.htm](http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/seattle_omb+hs_feb2007.htm)

## **In-Depth Review of OMB Circulars plus Head Start Issues- presented by Howard Gesbeck**

March 27-29, 2007

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

Newport Beach, CA

*Register by March 5, 2007 to receive Early Bird rates!*

Day one and two apply to all Federal grant-funded programs, and will benefit anyone involved in administrative, financial, or management areas. Day three is for Early Head Start/Head Start programs. Call Us Toll-Free at 888-876-4992.

[http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/california\\_omb+hs\\_mar2007.htm](http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/california_omb+hs_mar2007.htm)

## **Neighborhood Training Institutes-February 19-23, 2007**

<http://www.nw.org/network/training/Atlanta07.asp>

NeighborWorks America is a national nonprofit organization created by Congress to provide financial support, technical assistance, and training for community-based revitalization efforts. NeighborWorks Training Institutes, which provide courses for community development practitioners and resident leaders, are held approximately four times per year at various locations throughout the U.S. The upcoming Training Institute in Atlanta will include a one-day symposium, "Changes in the Wind - Manufactured Housing and the Future of Affordable Housing," a five-day Nonprofit Housing Management Specialist course, and green courses sponsored by The Home Depot Foundation. The Institute will be held February 19-23, 2007, in Atlanta, GA. Visit the website listed above for more information.

## **2007 Governor's Conference on Service & Volunteerism**

March 12-13 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

Register at [www.ofbci.in.gov/conference](http://www.ofbci.in.gov/conference) and click "register."

## **Paying for Sustainable Water Infrastructure**

[www.payingforwater.com/](http://www.payingforwater.com/)

This conference be held on March 21-31, 2007 in Atlanta, GA and will bring together stakeholders from all levels of government and the private sector to explore creative methods to pay for sustainable water infrastructure today and into the future: increasing investment in cost-effective systems and reducing capital, operation and maintenance costs.

Government rates: \$275 before Jan. 10 and \$350 after Jan 10.

## **Variety of Support**

[http://www.iupui.edu/~solctr/non\\_profit.html](http://www.iupui.edu/~solctr/non_profit.html)

A variety of support services to nonprofits, including a database of experienced consultants, is scheduled to open its doors at IUPUI in February. The Nonprofit Solutions Initiative was developed by the Annie E Casey Foundation, in partnership with the IUPUI Solutions Center, CICF, Pulliam Trust, and several other local foundations.

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**We're on the Web!**

See us at:

[www.in.gov/lgov/grants](http://www.in.gov/lgov/grants)

*Articles in this newsletter are excerpts taken from Grants.gov, Federal Assistance Monitor, Local/State Funding Report, GrantStation.com and other outside sources and publications.*

## **Newsletter Resources:**

Funding Opportunities Newsletter Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, 2 Feb. 2007

Grant Station Your Fast Track to Funding. 2 Feb. 2007 <http://grantstation.com/>

Local State Funding Report Thompson. 5 Feb. 2007  
<http://www.thompson.com/libraries/grantseeking/stat/pdfnewsletters/stat2007-02-05.pdf?ID=1170870796370>

The State CSBG Director's Daily Digest NASCSP. 30 Jan. 2007

The State CSBG Director's Daily Digest NASCSP. 2 Feb. 2007